

Powers Says Book on U2 Is 'Fictional'

ROANOKE, Va., June 5 (AP)—"The U-2 Affair," a new book on the 20th century's best known spy episode, is "largely fictional," according to U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, the famed pilot's father said today.

Oliver Powers says his son is writing his own account of the flight and that it should be published about the first of the year.

The pilot told him last weekend that the new David Wise-Thomas Ross book is "about a third right," the father said.

Meanwhile, the pilot refuses to autograph the book, the father said, adding:

"Why should he? It's largely fiction."

His son told him his book is going to be very much different from this thing," said the elder Powers.

Powers and his U-2 were downed deep inside the Soviet Union May 1, 1960.